

WAAW FOUNDATION

Working to Advance African Women

2008 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Online application available at <http://www.waawfoundation.org/scholarship.htm>
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Applications open 1st of October 2007, and are due on or before 15th December, 2007.

WAAW FOUNDATION 2008 Scholarship Application opens October 1, 2007.

WAAW foundation is pleased to announce its very first scholarship program, offering \$500/year for need-based female African students admitted to a University, College or institute of higher learning in Africa.

WAAW Foundation is a U.S. based non-profit organization focused on **Working to Advance African Women**. WAAW is a non-denominational, non-political, non-racial, voluntary organization committed to promoting education, thereby increasing the number of socially responsible and economically independent African women.

Eligibility:

Female students of African origin, who have gained admission to an institution of higher learning in Africa.

- Able to demonstrate financial need.
 - Excellent academic record.
- Special consideration will also be given to
- underprivileged students,
 - orphans and children of widows,
 - students in the first or second year of study
 - students admitted to engineering, math, technology and science based programs.

Benefits:

Scholarship recipients will receive an award of \$500 for the 2008 academic year, or the equivalent in their country's local currency. Scholarship recipients may reapply for renewal the following year, following proof of excellent academic performance.

The Application Process:

WAAW will start accepting applications from October 1, 2007. Applications submitted prior to this date will not be received or reviewed.

Scholarship applications are reviewed by the WAAW foundation Scholarship Committee, and awards are announced by 31st January 2008. Application deadline is the 15th of December 2007. Instructions on how to apply are given below.

How to Apply:

Visit the WAAW foundation web site at <http://www.waawfoundation.org> and download the application form. Follow the application instructions carefully. Your application package must include:

1. [Application form \(downloadable in PDF format from the website\).](#)
2. Curriculum vita or resume.
3. A 2 -3 page essay on your future career goals and how you expect the WAAW foundation scholarship will assist in fulfilling those goals.
4. Two letters of recommendation, preferably from academic mentors/advisors.
5. Current University transcripts if applicable.

Please complete all sections of the application form and submit all required materials to WAAW foundation by December 15, 2007. Completed application forms and supporting documents should preferably be submitted electronically (with subject heading: Scholarship) to scholarship@waawfoundation.org

Application materials may also be mailed to:
Scholarship Application,
WAAW Foundation
209 Rugen Lane,
College Station, Texas, USA 77845.

For more information, please contact:
scholarship@waawfoundation.org